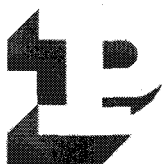


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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
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Re: Docket No. E-04204A-14-0178, In the matter of the application for UNS Electric, Inc. for approval of its 2015 energy efficiency implementation plan

Dear Chairman Bitter Smith and Commissioners:

Proctor Engineering Group, Ltd. is a consulting engineering firm specializing in developing energy efficient technologies and managing residential and commercial energy efficiency programs for electric and gas utilities nationwide, including utilities in Arizona. We provide products and services to the electric utility companies you regulate. For example, we developed the CheckMe!® Quality Assurance system used by Tucson Electric Power as part of its Efficient Home Program. This system was developed through more than 20 years of industry research and working directly with HVAC contractors. CheckMe! provides consumers with immediate feedback on whether or not their HVAC units have been properly installed or maintained. This is an important consideration for Arizonans because improper HVAC commissioning can lead to substantial and otherwise avoidable energy costs.

We want to thank the Commission for its support of energy efficiency programs for Arizona residents and businesses. In particular, we want to thank you for your approval of new programs for Tucson Electric Power customers in December 2014. We have experienced firsthand how pleased Arizona businesses and residents are with these new energy-saving opportunities.

We respectfully urge you to continue supporting Arizona's existing programs and to approve new cost effective opportunities. As a small business, the timely approval of the utility 2015 and 2016 demand side management plans has a direct impact on our ability to plan staffing levels and procure inventory. We would strongly support any Commission efforts to ensure that plans be approved before the calendar year commences. For example, it would be great to see the Tucson Electric Power 2016 Plan reviewed and approved before 2016. This plan includes many of the same opportunities you are considering as part of the UNS Electric Plan. Similarly, we would strongly support the timely approval of APS' 2015 and 2016 plans.

Please let us know if we can provide any additional information or answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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